GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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Green Business Scheme
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the welfare schemes being implemented by the National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) including Green Business Scheme;

(b) the salient features of the Green Business Scheme along with number of beneficiaries since inception of the scheme;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any review on the functioning of the National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC); and

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)
(a) : The details of the welfare schemes including Green Business Scheme being implemented by the National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) are at Annexure-I.
(b) : The salient features of Green Business Scheme are at Annexure-II. The scheme was launched in 2014-15 and the scheme has covered 2298 beneficiaries as on 30.06.2017 since its inception.
(c) & (d) : Yes. In 2014-15, the Ministry had commissioned an External Evaluation Study of National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation in the States of West Bengal, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan. The details and outcome of the study are at Annexure-III.

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